

Hospital McDonald's partner

McDonald's in Acton has announced that Georgetown Hospital has been chosen as their charity partner for McHappy Day 2002 on November 20. On that day McDonald's restaurant will donate \$1.00 from every Big Mac, Breakfast Bagel and Happy Meal sold to Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities of Canada (RMCC) and Georgetown Hospital.

"We couldn't have picked a better or more

deserving partner for our McHappy Day fundraising efforts," says Dave Beatty, owner/operator of McDonald's. "McHappy Day is our way of giving back to the community and recognizing organizations like Georgetown Hospital for the great work they do. We're just happy we can help out."

McHappy Day is a tradition at McDonald's in Canada. More than 1,300 McDonald's restaurants across Canada invite spe-

cial community members from their respective communities to join them as they serve their customers.

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Canada (RMCC) is a non-profit organization with one objective: to help children in need. Specifically, RMCC helps to fund organization and individuals whose community-oriented programs focus on improving the quality of life for children, families of children, with life-threatening or chronic illnesses and disabilities.

November 20, will mark the thirteenth McHappy Day in McDonald's Canada history. Begun in 1977, McHappy Day has raised more than \$16 million for RMCC and local children's charities across Canada.



APPRECIATION: Students at St. Joseph School express their appreciation for balls, skipping ropes, Frisbees, hoops and picnic tables bought with Canadian Tire money from parents. The tables were purchased with donations from Acton IGA, Plumbing Mart, Dobray Foods, Acton Home Hardware, Supreme Hairstyling, Philip's Animation, Mrs. Cynthia Cass and Mrs. Valerie Slater. Students anxious for recess to start are: from left to right, Emily Hansen, Shannen McCulloch, Eric Victoria; front; Luanna Okroukh, Maria Spehar, Josh Campbell, middle, and Thomas Harding, back.- Submitted photo

BRANCH N 197 LEGION NEWS By Joyce Buchanan President

Hi again;

OK they have let me loose again with pen and pad, another chance to beat my gums.

This last Friday was Poppy Blitz night although some chose to do it Saturday morning. Thank you, folks, for a job well done, I must also congratulate the Air Cadets. They were our on the streets Friday night and all day Saturday; that was some pretty awful weather you stayed out in, many thanks to your Officer who had you all so well organized.

I spent the whole day Saturday at the Branch and even managed to win some meat at the meat draw. We had a Craft Show in the main hall, two birthdays in the ladies' lounge and the games room.

Congratulations to Joan Ford for 80 years and to John Ramsbottom for 90 years. Hope you both had a good day.

Many thanks to all the members who worked so

hard over the weekend.

Men's darts: you are a bit slow getting started this year. There is still lots of room for more players, the numbers are down this year. Perhaps some of you haven't realized the season has started. If you have free time, come on down on Tuesday evenings.

Remember Saturday, November 9 is our Remembrance Day parade and dinner. We will meet at the post office by 10:30am and parade to the Cenotaph for the service, then back to the post office. The church service will be held in the main hall of the Legion before dinner.

The November general meeting will be held on November 18, not the second Monday of the month.

Please remember those members who are ill, or just can't get out and around. There is always Bridge and Euchre during the week. Pool tables are also available.

See you at the Branch.

TOWN DIGEST

Candlelight tribute

Along with the traditional Remembrance Day ceremonies, Acton's young people will have another chance to honour Canadian veterans at a candlelight tribute planned for May 8.

"It's a great way to pass on the torch of Remembrance to the young members of our community," Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle said on Monday as she announced the event to Council.

Gastle said both the Acton and Georgetown branches of the Royal Canadian Legion are involved in planning for the events that will include school children, church groups and citizens carrying specially designed candles to the Cenotaphs for services.

Men magnets?

The first business in the Town's new prestigious 401-Steeles Avenue industrial corridor is more than just a unique car dealership and restoration shop according to Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle who helped open Legendary Motorcar Company's new facility on the Fifth Line.

Gastle said the business is Canada's largest classic and performance car centre with 40,000-square-foot of showroom and shops.

"They are advertising it as a place for guys to go, so if there's any single women, you may want to venture down there," Gastle said on Monday, adding the Town is very proud the building has opened in the corridor.

Foodshare says thanks

To the editor,

Over 10,000 lbs. of food and over \$500 in cash donations were collected last Saturday by the eager children and adults in the Scout/Guide Food Drive. The Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Beavers, Scouts and Calvinist Cadets braved the cold, snowy morning to go house-to-house, then came back to help sort and pack the food for storage.

The coverage in newspapers

and local advertising beforehand all helped to make a successful Food Drive - Thank You!

If you would still like to make a donation to the FoodShare, or to help out in any way, please leave a message at 519-853-0457, and we will get back to you. We are at 153 Perth Street, Acton, and open Tuesday 9 - 2, and the third Saturday each month 10 - 12.

Acton FoodShare



FOOD FROM THOUGHT: Students of Christ the King Catholic Secondary School participated in a two week long food drive to assist the Georgetown food bank this year. The school's goal was to accumulate 7000 items, but were pleasantly surprised when the final count totalled 10,202 items. Standing from left to right are, Mr. Kennedy, Alex Tonkovich, Katy Salmon, Ashley Kendrick and Melanie Spittal.- Danielle McIsaac photo.

POLICE BEAT

Cooking smoke

Problems with a kitchen exhaust fan activated a smoke detector in a rural home on the First Line, Nassagaweya at 5:20 p.m. on Sunday. No damage was reported.

CO alarm

A faulty carbon monoxide detector is believed to be the cause of a fire call to a home on the Sixth Line at 25 Side Road in Nassagaweya at 7:06 p.m. on Friday.

No traces of gas were detected by Acton firefighters.

False alarm

Acton firefighters were unable to determine why they were called to the Acton Indoor Pool at 7:15 p.m. The pool was occupied but the alarm had not been activated and the school custodians were not aware of any problems.

Cooking smoke

A pot of food left unattended on the stove caused a fire at a Mill Street West house at 11:50 last Thursday. Smoke from the burned pot set off the fire alarm and the homeowners called 911. No damage was reported.

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Santa and his helpers have requested we have another **GIANT MOVIE SALE** on the day he arrives in Acton, **Saturday Nov. 16.** **10 am to 11 pm**

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